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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the Background of the Invention, please insert the following
new paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application Serial No.
09/054,552 filed April 3, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,907 issued
April 28, 1998, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 with the following
replacement paragraph:

Field emission display (FED) technology utilizes a matrix addressable array of
pointed, thin film, cold field emission cathodes in combination with a phosphor
luminescent screen, as represented for example by U.S. Patent No. 5,210,472, the